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SUBJ: MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO THE SAHEL: MALI

1. FOLLOWING PROGRAM APPROVED BY MISS LILLIAN ADVANCE TEAM,
HIGHEST LEVELS OF MALIAN GOVERNMENT, AND THE AMBASSADOR:

MONDAY, JULY 31:
MORNING, ARRIVE BY SPECIAL FLIGHT FROM OUAGADOUGOU. GREETED BY
THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION;
THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF MALIAN WOMEN (UNFM); THE
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR; AND THE MALIAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. PRO-
CEED BY CAR TO AMERICAN EMBASSY (20 MINUTES) TO GREET EMBASSY,
AID, ICA, AND PEACE CORPS STAFF, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND
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SPOUSES (20 MINUTES). PROCEED BY CAR TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
(7 MINUTES). MISS LILLIAN, SECURITY GUARD, AND MR. HARDEN WILL
BE HOUSED AT THE RESIDENCE; DR. MATHIAS AND ONE SY OFFICER WILL
BE AT DCM'S HOME, ACROSS THE STREET; REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL BE
AT HOTEL DE L'AMITIE. MOST OF PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM
AIRPORT TO HOTEL; REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL GO TO HOTEL FROM
EMBASSY.

1:00 P.M. - LUNCH FOR MISS LILLIAN, AMBASSADOR BYRNE, AND TWO OR THREE OTHERS GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND MADAME MOUSSA TRAORE. (MME. TRAORE IS THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE UNFM.) DRESS: COAT AND TIE; DAYTIME SUMMER DRESSES. REMAINDER OF THE PARTY: LUNCH PRIVATELY.

3:30 P.M. - REST.

4:00 P.M. - TRAVEL BY CAR TO SEVERAL BAMAKO NEIGHBORHOODS TO WITNESS CELEBRATIONS IN HONOR OF PAN AFRICAN WOMEN'S DAY, WHICH FALLS ON JULY 31. DRESS: COMFORTABLE BUT APPROPRIATE SUMMER WEAR.

5:30 - VISIT THE INSTITUT MARCHOUX (10 MINUTES BY CAR), LEPROSARIUM SUPPORTED BY MALI AND OTHER REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS, FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AND PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS. TO INCLUDE SURGICAL THEATER, WARD, LABORATORY, AND VILLAGE FOR CONVALESCENTS AND FAMILIES. ABOUT ONE HOUR.

8:30 P.M. - "RECEPTION" (WHICH IS IN FACT A SEATED BUFFET DINNER) GIVEN BY THE UNFM FOR THE ENTIRE PARTY AT THE HOTEL DE L'AMITIE. WILL INCLUDE CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (DANCING, SINGING, DRUMMING). DRESS: COAT AND TIE; LONG DRESSES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1:

6:45 A.M. - DEPART RESIDENCE/HOTEL FOR THE AIRPORT. DRESS: COMFORTABLE FOR HOT, DUSTY TRIP BUT APPROPRIATE FOR MEETING REGIONAL GOVERNORS.

7:00 - DEPART BY AIR FOR TIMBUKTU. MISS LILLIAN, AN ACCOMPANYING MALIAN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR BYRNE, SECURITY GUARD, AND TWO OTHERS TO TRAVEL ON C-12A OF DEFENSE ATTACHE MONROVIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(BEING REQUESTED SEPTTEL); ALL OTHERS AND ACCOMPANYING MALIANS AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO TRAVEL ON AIR MALI AN-24, BEING SUPPLIED BY GRM.

9:30 A.M. - ARRIVE TIMBUKTU. GREETED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE 6TH REGION, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THE REGIONAL HEAD OF THE UNFM, AND A GUARD OF HONOR (CAMELS).

10:00 A.M. - TOUR TIMBUKTU IN LAND ROVERS PROVIDED BY THE GRM.

11:00 A.M. - REFRESHMENTS OFFERED BY THE GOVERNOR.

11:45 A.M. - DEPART FROM TIMBUKTU BY AIR.

1:00 P.M. - ARRIVE MOPTI. GREETED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE 5TH REGION, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND THE REGIONAL HEAD OF THE UNFM. PROCEED BY CAR TO THE USAID GUEST HOUSE (3-MINUTE DRIVE) TO FRESHEN UP.

1:30 P.M. - LUNCH OFFERED BY THE GOVERNOR.

3:00 P.M. - REST AT THE USAID GUEST HOUSE.

3:30 P.M. - VISIT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN MOPTI, NOTABLE "OPERATION PECHE" (RIVER FISH PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING PROJECT, WITH PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE), "OPERATION MILS" (MILLET DEVELOPMENT ASSISTED BY USAID AND OTHER WESTERN DONORS), THE RESEARCH CENTER OF THE WEST AFRICAN RICE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WARDA -- FRENCH INITIALS ADRAO), A REGIONAL ORGANIZATION BASED IN MONROVIA,

LIBERIA, FINANCED BY AID AND OTHER WESTERN DONORS, WHOSE
RESEARCH STATION IN MOPTI IS JUST BEING COMPLETED, AND
THE RIVER PORT.
5:30 P.M. - DEPART MOPTI BY AIR.
7:00 P.M. - ARRIVE BAMAKO.
8:30 P.M. - INFORMAL FAREWELL DINNER BY AMBASSADOR BYRNE
AT THE RESIDENCE FOR MISS LILLIAN AND ENTIRE AMERICAN PARTY.
DRESS: CASUAL.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2:
10:00 A.M. - EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH RADIO MALI (HALF-HOUR
MAXIMUM, INCLUDING TRANSLATION) (TENTATIVE).
10:30 A.M. - DEPART FOR CENTRAL VETERINARY LABORATORY (20
MINUTES) (PROJECT LARGELY FINANCED BY USAID, WITH FIRST
FINANCING IN EARLY 1960'S; PROVIDES ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES
FOR CATTLE THROUGHOUT MALI, PRODUCES ALL CATTLE VACCINES
NEEDED IN MALI AND CAN PRODUCE IN QUANTITY TO SUPPLY ALL
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AS WELL. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-
TURE AND TEXAS A&M VETERINARIANS AND PARASITOLOGISTS ARE ON THE

STAFF, AND THE MALIAN DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BOTH
VETERINARIANS, WERE TRAINED IN THE UNITED STATES.) PROCEED FROM
CVL DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT.
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12:45 P.M. - WHEELS UP. (FYI: ADVANCE TEAM IS GIVING FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION TO RETURNING TO DAKAR FROM BAMAKO WHERE PARTY WOULD
CATCH PA 187 WHICH DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK AT 1510 HOURS. IN
THIS CASE LUNCHEON WOULD BE SERVED ON BOARD USAF FLIGHT BAMAKO-
DAKAR. SEE SEPTTEL. END FYI.) PARTY WILL BE SEEN OFF BY SAME
GROUP THAT WELCOMED IT ON ARRIVAL.

2. WILL PROVIDE FOLLOWING SEPTELS: SUGGESTED AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATE-
MENTS; SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR REMARKS AND TOASTS DURING
PRESIDENT'S LUNCH (IF NEEDED), GOVERNOR'S LUNCH, AND UNFM RECEPTION;
SUGGESTED TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT
TRAORE; DETAILS ON PRESS ARRANGEMENTS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AS TO FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR ANY CONGRESSIONAL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN VISIT.
SPECIFICALLY, WILL "FT" FUNDS BE AVAILABLE FOR PER DIEM AND TRANSPORTATION
EXPENSES? PLEASE ALSO ADVISE FUNDING MODALITIES WITH
RESPECT TO AID, PEACE CORPS, AND ICA PARTICIPATION.

4. THE MALIANS ARE OVERJOYED AT THE PROSPECT OF MISS LILLIAN'S
VISIT.
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